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NAVAL BATTLE OFF OUR COAST

TO CONTEST THE WILL OF B. F. WEBSTER

Son Merritt of Boston Petitions for
Reopening and Reexamination of the
Will.

The will of the late Benjamin F. Webster is to be contested by his son, Merritt Webster of Boston, who has filed through his attorney, Dwight Hall of Dover, an appeal from the probate court decision and petitions that court to reopen the will for examination.

Mr. Webster died in 1915, leaving an estate of upwards of \$200,000, which after a few bequests he gave to his daughter, Miss Stella Webster of this city, although he gave his son considerable real estate.

Mr. Webster subsequently sold off a considerable portion of the property left to him, and while he was here for a time after his father's death he never gave up his Boston residence.

The first hearing on the reopening of the will will be held before Judge Hoyt at a date to be announced shortly. Judge Calvin Page of this

SPANISH SHIP SUNK, 18 LIVES LOST

(By Associated Press)
Madrid, via London, April 18.—The Spanish steamboat Tom, has been torpedoed and sunk without warning, with the loss of 18 lives.

Read the Want Ads

Reports From Cape Cod of Heavy Firing Off Massachusetts Bay Thought by Naval Officers to be an Engagement With the Enemy.

ENGLISH HOUSE SHOWS ITS APPRECIATION

Resolution on U. S. Entry Into
War Widely Cheered.

(By Associated Press)
London, April 18.—In the House of Commons, unanimous approval was given amidst great cheering of the resolution offered by Andrew Bonar Law, expressing appreciation of the action of the United States in joining the entente powers.

NO HERALD

Tomorrow is Fast Day and a holiday, hence The Herald will not be published. The Herald of Friday, will as usual, give the full news of the holiday.

(By Associated Press)
Boston, April 18.—Reports of heavy gunfire at the entrance of Massachusetts bay sent a thrill along the Atlantic coast today. Three different coast guards stationed along Cape Cod reported to the Boston navy yard that they had counted distinct heavy gunfire from the north and northeast of the tip of the cape.

It was believed at the navy yard that American patrols are engaged with an enemy ship. Inside of the cape there was a heavy fog but outside it was clear and there was a gentle breeze blowing. No warships were sighted

and after thirty minutes or so the firing ceased. It was advanced that it might possibly have been the meeting of Allied warships and American warships and that the guns were a salute, but at the navy yard this was considered improbable, as warships on active duty would not take such chances of disclosing their location for the sake of naval honors.

The navy yard said that they had no information other than first reported. Newspapersmen along the Cape said that the report was current, but they were all traced back to the first report to the Boston yard, and that no citizens had heard the guns.

ORDERS ALIENS TO MOVE BY JUNE 1ST

All Residing Within Half a
Mile of Naval Stations or
Army Camps.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 18.—All alien enemies residing within a half mile of forts, armed camps, naval vessels, navy yards, factories where naval or army supplies are being made, are required to move before June 1, under penalty of arrest. These instructions were issued to the U. S. marshals by the attorney general today.

ALLIES MAY RECRUIT IN THE UNITED STATES

Senate Passes a Bill Giving
Them Power to Take
Citizens.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 18.—A bill to permit the allies to recruit their citizens in the United States was passed by the senate this forenoon by a unanimous vote.

BERLIN REPORTS CAPTURE OF 3000 PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, via London, April 18.—The number of prisoners taken by the Germans on the French battlefields was today increased to more than 3000 officers and men. During the battle of the 16th, 26 of the French armored cars were destroyed, says the official report today from the chief of staff headquarters.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE STEADY GAINS

French Have Taken 14,000 Prisoners
and British Continue Their Steady
Advance.

(By Associated Press)
Continuing their great offense along the Aisne and in the Champagne, the French made further important gains and more than 14,000 prisoners have been taken in the two days. Twelve cannon, including three of large calibre, were among the large war supplies captured.

The battle is described as the greatest since the battle of the Marne and it is considered the logical continuance of that famous battle after a lapse of two years. North of Valmy they took the village of Chamonne and to the east of this region they took several fortified positions on the main highway leading northeast from Rheims. While the French were, halting in

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METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE IN KEENE

State Meeting Being Held
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Keene, April 17.—The 55th annual session of the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in this city today and will continue until April 23. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D. D., LL. D., of Malden, Mass., resident bishop for New England, presided at the sessions. Rev. Edward F. Miller of this city, pastor of the local church completed the local arrangements.

The conference opened at 1:30 when the conference board of examination conducted examinations in the course of study at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. At 7:30 o'clock there was a session of the Epworth League and Freedman's Aid Society, with Rev. J. K. Crand presiding. The speaker was Rev. E. S. Tasker, who talked on "Young People's Work." Rev. Archibald D. Hall, D. D., pastor of the Central Methodist church of Malden, Mass., spoke on the subject of "Young People and the Kingdom of God." An address on Freedman's Aid society work was given by Dr. L. Cleveland Penn of Cincinnati, Ohio, on the subject, "From Slavery to College President."

The following are the conference officers and committees: Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, president; Albert L. Smith, secretary; A. M. Shattuck, statistician; Roger E. Thompson, treasurer; Otis Cole, William Warren, H. T. Welcott, J. M. Durrell, William Ramsden, G. N. Dorr, E. S. Tasker, C. C. Cleveland, A. B. Draper, H. H. Huse, H. J. Foote, E. A. Durham, trustees.

The committees: T. E. Cramer, Edward F. Miller, program; A. M. Mackey, H. P. Quimby, J. N. Seaver, benevolence; H. J. Morse, E. S. Tasker, education; H. J. Foote, D. C. Babcock, F. P. Fletcher, tithe summary; L. C. Brown, Edward F. Miller, moral reform; G. W. Farmer, F. J. Scott, A. M. Shattuck, Methodist literature; L. C. Brown, T. E. Cramer, A. B. Draper, C. H. Tibbitts, W. H. Locke, William Ramsden, William Warren, H. J. Cleveland, Stewart, E. S. Tasker, C. W. Taylor, Otis Cole, G. W. Farmer, H. W. Hitchcock, C. N. Dorr, H. P. Quimby, R. H. Huse, Leon J. Morse, C. L. Corlies, conference relations; R. E. Thompson, methods and personal statistics; L. C. Brown, auditor; Geo. H. Davis, conference historian; H. J. Foote, C. M. Tibbitts, E. A. Durham.

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KITTERY POINT

A large number from the churches in this part are planning to attend the Kittery, Kittery and York Sunday school convention at the Christian church, York, on Thursday afternoon and evening. The car will leave Sea Point at 12:30, by way of Rosemary.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Adah Tohey this afternoon. The afternoon was passed in sewing. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Gussie Phillips will entertain the S. V. Brotherhood club at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Annett of the Harbor road and Mrs. Howard Bedell of Bedell's Crossing passed Tuesday the guests of Mrs. Morton Seaward.

The Kittery Point Branch in Aid of the French Wounded will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Annes Ames; headquarters for materials is at Mrs. Tohey's store where materials may be had free of charge.

Mrs. Annes Rindlett of Portsmouth is passing two weeks with Mrs. J. R. Goodwin.

Oliver Fiske of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call of Kittery were the guests of Mrs. J. Fred Dorr on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherman Mitchell and infant daughter of the Harbor road, passed Tuesday the guest of relatives in the village.

Wilbur True arrived in town on Tuesday evening after passing a week in Brockton and Plymouth, Mass., with friends. Mr. True leaves today for New York for a few weeks.

CONCORD ATTORNEY IS SENT TO PRISON

Concord, April 17.—George V. Hill, local attorney, in the superior court, Chief Justice Chamberlin presiding, was this morning sentenced to the state prison for no less than two and no more than four years for embezzling money from his clients.

He was indicted by the October, 1916 grand jury and was held for appearance before the court on six indictments. But one of the indictments were brought forward however, the sentence this morning being based solely on this one, the other five being continued.

The case was transferred from Judge Sawyer to Judge Chamberlin and when the plea of insanity was entered the defendant was committed for observation to the state hospital, from which a few weeks ago he was released after Dr. Bancroft of that institution had found him to be sane and responsible.

Hill pleaded not guilty when he appeared before the court late yesterday afternoon and after the case had been presented by County Solicitor Thayer and arguments named in behalf of Hill by David E. Dudley, Judge Chamberlin took the case under advisement, postponing the sentence at the opening of the morning session of court today.

Read the Want Ads.

TO CONTROL PRICES AND DISTRIBUTION

Law to Be Framed to Care for
All Foodstuffs.

Washington, April 17.—The legislation to empower the Council of National Defense to supervise distribution of food and if necessary fix maximum and minimum prices was being framed today as one of the results of yesterday's conference between the great Chicago meat packers and Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture.

Headed by J. Ogden Armour, a delegation of the foremost packers, including Edwin Morris, E. A. Cudlary, T. E. Wilson and L. P. Swift, assured Secretary Houston of their utmost cooperation and voluntarily proposed that the government take steps to fix prices through the council of national defense. The licensing of food distributing agencies so that the government may trace any movements of middlemen or others to monopolize supply or force raises in prices, is one of the features of the plan the packers proposed.

"As their own life" in defending the nation the packers offered a plan to distribute their products at a minimum of profit to themselves, and one of them estimated the saving to the public would be approximately at least \$100,000 a year.

Secretary Houston favors the plan and will have a part in drafting legislation to put it into effect. The power to be invested in the council of national defense, it is said, would be used only when the national interests require it. When ever there was evidence of price fixing or monopoly of supply the council would fix maximum and minimum prices to check it.

KITTERY

Kittery, April 18.—The semi-annual session of the Kittery and York Sunday School Association will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening at the Christian church at York Corner. Several from the local Sunday schools are planning to attend.

Mrs. Charles Carter of Bartlett road was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Lawrence Cramer of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Charles Pratt of Little's Hill, who fell last week and sustained a sprained knee, is rapidly recovering from the injury.

Mr. E. G. Wigle of Boston was a visitor in town on Sunday evening.

William Locke of Rogers road is having a few days' vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mr. Lewis H. Bennett is soon to move his family from Kittery Depot to Lebanon, N. H.

Walter Boardman has returned to his home in Beverly, Mass., having been called here by the death of his father, James Boardman.

Mr. Henry Place of Portland, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Hanson of Newmarket street, is reported as being slowly improving.

The funeral of James Boardman was held from his late home on Pleasant street at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Nelson Kellogg of St. John's church officiating. Albert L. Sprague sang "Some Time We'll Understand," and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." The floral tributes were beautiful, attesting the high esteem in which Mr. Boardman was held by his friends and associates. Riverside lodge of Odd Fellows was represented and performed the ritualistic services. The body was taken to Mount Hope cemetery, Dorchester, for interment. His son, Deputy Sheriff James K. Boardman, and Mrs. Annie Shannon accompanied the body to its final resting place.

Rev. J. James Merry of New Castle was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Spiny of South Eliot was in town on Tuesday.

William H. Chase of Chase Pond, York, was the guest on Tuesday of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry B. Shaw, and family, of Central street.

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OLD GLORY FLOATS FROM HISTORIC HOUSE

On Tuesday afternoon a handsome American flag was hung to the breeze from the John Paul Jones house, which on the previous day was purchased by a number of patriotic citizens to be preserved and made the home of the Portsmouth Historical Society.

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET HELD AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The annual Father and Son Banquet was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening and was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by those present.

At 6.30 o'clock an appetizing supper was served under the direction of the ladies' Auxiliary to the Association. The menu was as follows: Omelette, Fruit, hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit salad, rolls, olives, pickles, assorted cake, ice cream, coffee and cocoa.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra furnished pleasing music throughout the evening.

J. True Davis acted as toast master and the address of welcome was given by President D. P. Borthwick. He was followed by John K. Bates who spoke on the building fund, making special reference to the land recently acquired in connection with the purchase of the Haven property. J. Melville Colton gave the greeting to the fathers in a masterly manner. Roland Stuart spoke interestingly on the boys' supper. Willford Thompson told in a very interesting manner the work done by the boys' bible class. C. Wesley Smith

spoke on the physical department. C. Wallace detachment gave in detail the work accomplished by the Sunday meetings.

The address "Father, Son & Company," was given by Ernest P. Conlon, secretary of the County Y. M. C. A.

The meeting was brought to a fitting close by singing of the hymns "To Father" and "America."

A notable feature of the banquet was the exchange of greetings between the Portsmouth Branch and the Concord branch of the Y. M. C. A., which also held its Father and Son banquet at Concord on Tuesday. Secretary McNiel, following a vote of the meeting, telephoned the greetings to the Concord secretary, and in return the Concord branch extended their greetings to Portsmouth, adding that they hoped Concord and Portsmouth would get together in an effort to make this a banner year in Y. M. C. A. work, lunching out on a bigger campaign. State Secretary Percy A. Foster, who was present, stated that the banquet was one of the most successful and enjoyable of the Father and Son banquets he had attended in the state.

BOND ISSUE CARRIED IN SENATE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 17.—After a seven-hour debate the Senate this evening passed unanimously the war bill carrying the \$7,000,000,000 bond issue, the greatest single war budget ever passed by any nation in the world's history. The debate of seven hours was on the administration's plan for loaning \$7,000,000,000 to the allies to aid in the prosecution of the war on Germany. This was finally approved although an amendment to this feature was attached which the House may accept without debate, or which will be settled by a joint conference, to expedite matters the Senate has already appointed its conferees in case this feature is considered necessary by the House.

Of the eighty-four Senators present in the session all voted in favor of the bill, putting themselves on record as standing behind the President in the crisis which the country is facing. Senator Lane, who has been present since the session began was forced to be absent when the vote was taken having been taken seriously ill. Of the twelve members who are absent all are ill.

Since the Senate received the bill from the finance committee, there has been little debate, and none in direct opposition to the measure. Even those Senators who voted against a similar war resolution were in favor of passing the bond issue. Few Senators took part in the debate and only Senators Borah and Cummins declared opposition to the proposed allied loan. A few of the Senators advanced the opinion that they favored a larger proportion of the war bill being paid by direct taxation and less of the amount to be embodied in the bond issue.

President to Force Action

A determined effort to hasten the action of Congress in the proposed legislation for the selective draft feature of the war bill is being made by the administration officials. President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker have taken a positive stand on this question, and take the position that any delay in passing this legislation will endanger the plans of the administration for bringing the war against Germany to a speedy close.

President Wilson was in conference with Chairman Duff of the House Committee and later called in Representatives Mann and Lenroot, Republican House leaders, to discuss the measure. Secretary Baker was before the committee twice today, the second time at the night hearing.

The opposition to the selective conscription feature of the bill by certain Democrats in the House was the subject of considerable discussion by President Wilson in the cabinet meeting this afternoon. The administration will put in motion all of its influence in fighting this opposition. The President stated that he intends to force those opposing the measure, out into the open so that the country can decide if they are opposed to the measure or not.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

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A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which irritate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jal Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mucus, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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FORTY-TWO HURT IN COLLAPSE OF BLEACHERS

(By Associated Press)
Columbus, Ohio, April 17.—Forty-two men were injured, fourteen of them so seriously as to require hospital attention, when a section of the west bleachers at the Neil Park baseball field collapsed this afternoon just before the opening of the game between Cleveland and St. Louis, American Association.

HAMPTON

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Wallace Stearns Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Snider of Newburyport, Mass., was the week end guest of Mrs. Ben. Baker.

Charles Brown of Amesbury, Mass., was in town on Sunday.

Miss Doty Godfrey of Haverhill, Mass., was the week-end guest of her parents.

Miss Staples, teacher in the public school, spent Saturday in Boston.

Rev. Clarence Lockman was present.

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DELEGATES CHOSEN BY WARD TWO

The Republicans of Ward Two met in caucus on Tuesday evening at the Court House on State street and chose the following delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Manchester on Wednesday, April 25:

Fernando W. Hartford, Fred B. Towle, Fred M. Sise, Ralph C. Gray, E. Curtis Matthews Jr., Herbert O. Prime, alternates, J. K. Waldron, Freeman R. Garrett, Willis E. Underhill, Earl French, Charles W. Gray, John H. Hartlett.

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Screen Black	15c, 25c
Bath Tub Enamel	15c, 25c
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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, April 18, 1917.

American Farmers Lead.

It has been quite the fashion of late years to berate the farmers for not being up to their business and to hold them and their slack methods responsible for the high cost of living.

But now comes testimony from the other side of the water to the effect that the American farmer leads the world in his line of business. He may not till a little patch of ground as intensively as is done in the nooks and corners of the Old World, where every inch of space has to be made to count to the utmost, but as a real farmer, a man dealing with broad acres on an up-to-date scale the American farmer is "on his job," as the saying goes.

This is attested by Sir Arthur Lee, head of the British food production department, who would like to have 5,000 American farmers taken to England to help produce crops there in this time of need. He recognizes that the farmers of this country understand their business. He says they are continually on the lookout for better ways in which to do things. They have the most modern agricultural implements in the world, and these, coupled with their great industry, enable them to get the most out of the soil.

This paper, which has steadily maintained that the farmers are not responsible for the cost of living, cordially welcomes such testimony from a foreign source, and particularly from such an authority as the head of the British food production department. Englishmen enjoy the well earned reputation of being very thorough in their work, and such a statement as this from such a source is no small compliment to the farmers of the United States.

And, as this paper has more than once stated, the farmers of the country will be impelled by the brisk demand for their products and the high prices these will command to do their best this year. The great desideratum is farm labor, which for some years has been nowhere equal to the demand. There is talk of enlisting men and boys, and even of conscripting them for work on the farms this year, but the probability is that any such plan will be found impracticable. If the wages offered are not sufficient to attract workers to the fields the shortage will continue. But the farmers may be trusted to do their best, and this will mean much.

The talk about meatless days in this country seems very strange, but with the president's wife and other leading women of Washington preparing for this departure it will be easier for the rank and file to do likewise. However, this sort of thing should not be introduced until it is strictly necessary. It will be better for the average person to curtail in other directions and postpone the reduction of his rations to the very last.

The government has decided to set the crews of interned German ships to work at farming or something else. This is a lucky thing for the men, who will be far more comfortable and contented than they would be in forts or stockades. At the same time they will be earning their own living, and perhaps helping the rest of us out to some slight extent.

It is said that "dummy" cows have been introduced in England to teach girls who are to work on the farms how to milk. If they could come to this country and practice for a little while on some of the animals which the farmers and their boys have to deal with they would realize that they were not in contact with "dummies."

Spanish War veterans are urged by their commander in chief to volunteer for service at this time. It is proper that those so disposed should come to the front, yet it is nearly twenty years since they "did their bit," and they can not be blamed if they are now willing to let the younger boys have their chance.

General Wood declares that the farmers of this country have not been raising the right kind of horses for army use. But there is nothing strange about this. The demand has been for a different kind of horse, and the farmers have advanced their own interests by meeting the demand.

The predictions of an early peace do not fit well with the preparations for war that are going forward in this country. There must be a miscalculation somewhere.

Sons and daughters of Vermont living in other parts of the country find a maple sugar eat at this time of the year a sweet remembrance of the old home state.

Whatever the facts may be, the majority of the people regard the blowing up and burning of grain elevators and munition plants as incidents of the war.

The price of potatoes is going up again. The fact that planting time is approaching will probably be given as an explanation in this instance.

Editorial Comment

For Tremendous Stakes
(From the Louisville Courier Journal)
Upon the surface of the issue of the murder war is Kaiserism versus Democracy. But beneath is a yet greater issue: the rescue of civilization from diabolism. It is "to hell with the Hottentots and the Hapsburgs" or, good-by to human life.

Not a Blow at Efficiency
(From the Baltimore American)
German fighting efficiency falls in one instance. Drowning women and children will not seriously impair the strength of our fighting forces.

It is a Real War
(From the New York Tribune)
This war is neither a Mary Pickford "movie" nor a Harold Bell Wright novel. It is a battle of the peoples against an unscrupulous and brutal Machiavellianism. It is a test of the brain power of freemen.

Back to the "Bike"
(From the Brooklyn Standard-Union)
An output of a million bicycles is predicted for this year by the manufacturers, who put on the market over 600,000 last year, double the production of the year before. In the high tide years of the bicycle industry—1895, 1896 and 1897—there was an annual addition of 1,200,000 to the number of machines. The present pronounced revival of interest in riding has been stimulated by various causes and the use of bicycles promises to rival its old-time popularity.

BELIEVE ATTACKING SHIP WAS MINE LAYER

Naval Men Base Opinion on Fact That No Ships Have Been Destroyed.

New York, April 18.—The fact that no ships have been reported destroyed off New York was taken by many naval officers today as almost conclusive evidence that the submarine which fired on the destroyer Smith was one of the new German mine-laying submarines of the UC-5 class. The UC-5 was captured by the British in April, 1916, when planting mines off the coast of England. The crew of the mine-layer tried to destroy the craft before it could be captured, but only partly succeeded, and the British towed the vessel to port and repaired it.

That the Germans would attempt to set mines along in the transatlantic lanes near New York and other American ports has been the expectation of many naval officers ever since war was declared on Germany. Submarine mine-layers carry only two torpedoes, and this might account for the fact that no attempt has been made to torpedo merchantmen in American waters.

That one of these mine-laying submarines could make the round voyage from Germany to American waters without replenishing fuel or supplies has been known to American naval officers. When the commerce destroyer submarine U-53 put into Newport and then put to sea without refueling or retreating, the problem of meeting the attack of such vessels as well as mine laying was immediately taken up by the proper authorities. The U-53 on her way back to German waters halted off Nantucket and destroyed seven merchant vessels.

"And that destruction was wrought," said a naval officer today, "as an object lesson to the United States navy, the Germans imagining such a procedure might cause this country to alter when the time came to decide whether it was war or peace with them. I don't know what they expect to do on this side of the water, but I do know that the United States navy is ready now to give them a welcome they will not soon forget if they do show up."

The destroyer Smith, which was attacked yesterday, is one of the five destroyers of the Flusser class. These vessels, in addition to the Smyth and Flusser, are the Reid, Lamson and Preston. The Smith has a speed of about 29 knots and displaces about 900 tons. She was built in 1910 and is fitted with three torpedo tubes. She also carries a battery of five 3-inch guns.

MAYOR NAMES DOVER PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD

Dover, April 18.—Mayor Beckwith announced yesterday the appointment of the following to serve with him on the Dover Public Safety Committee, which committee will serve as a branch of the State organization: Ex-County Solicitor George T. Hughes, Ex-Mayor George J. Foster, Rev. Walter A. Morgan, James J. Parle, Col. Thomas H. Dearborn, Thomas W. Thornton, Moses J. Desautels and Representatives Charles B. Wendell and James Marshall.

DOVER IN THE RAYS

The strong sunlight which is in operation at the Portsmouth navy yard threw its rays over the city last night, shortly before 12 o'clock. The first time it lighted up the section along Watson street so that it was nearly as light as day and the second flash lighted up the section near the Sawyer Wooden mills so that everything could be plainly seen in that section. The light was seen by several who were out at that hour.—Dover Democrat.

On Your Own Heads

By Rudyard Kipling.

(The failure to heed this warning by Kipling has caused Great Britain untold suffering. What we also be blind?)

Fenced by your careful fathers, ringed by your leaden seas,
Long did ye wake in quiet and long lie down at ease;
Till ye said of strife, "What is it?"—of the sword, "It is far from my ken";
Till ye made a sport of your shrunken hosts and a toy of your armed men.
Ye stopped your ears to the warning—ye would neither look nor heed—
Ye set your leisure before their toll and your lusts above their need.

Given to strong delusion, wholly believing a lie,
Ye saw that the hand lay fenceless, and ye let the months go by
Waiting some easy wonder; hoping some saving sign—
Idle—openly idle—in the lee of the forest line.
Idle—except for your boasting—and what is your boasting worth
If ye grudge a year of service to the lordliest life on earth?

But ye say, "It will mar our comfort." Ye say, "It will 'minish our trade.'"
Do ye wait for the splintered shrapnel ere ye learn how a gun is laid?
For the low, red glare to southward when the raided coast-towns burn?
(Light ye shall have on that lesson, but little time to learn.)

No doubt but ye are the People—absolute, strong, and wise;
Whatever your heart has desired ye have not withheld from your eyes.
On your own heads, in your own hands, the sin and the saving lies!

ADD TO STATE DEFENSE FUND

State Legislature Shows Patriotic Speed; Railroad Bill Passes Senate.

Concord, April 17.—New Hampshire's contribution to the war defense fund was doubled today, by calling back the resolution passed last month, providing a half million dollars and amending it so that Governor Keyes has \$1,000,000 at his disposal. It is provided that the pensions of the dependents of soldiers and sailors shall be taken out of the fund.

In addition the house finally passed the 64-hour bill, with the senate amendment fixing the time when the law shall become effective for January 1, 1918, instead of on passage, as the house bill had it.

The senate passed the railroad rehabilitation bill after another exhaustive presentation of the poliothy Geo. E. Morris and Allen Hollis for the bill, Clarence F. Carr of the Pearson trustees and Conrad W. Crooker for the opposition to the bill, and Chairman Edward C. Niles of the Public Service Commission, who gave what he termed an impartial presentation of the bill. After it was all over, the senators voted 19 to 3 for the bill, the opposition being Senators Weeks, Leighton and Boyd. Senator Pettigill was absent because of illness.

The McKay Sunday baseball bill met an untimely fate this afternoon, being defeated 12 to 7 on a division, after a spirited debate opened by Mr. McKay for the bill and with lively arguments both ways. The opposition to the bill contended the bars should not be let down on the religious observance of the day, and this counted with the members apparently.

War measures were still prominent in the legislative proceedings today. The house passed a bill giving the medical students of the state, with impulses to serve in the army or navy instead of remaining in college for the fourth year of their college course, the benefit of their service when they came before the medical examiners for certificates, and a bill, laying severe penalties for destruction of food-stuffs in war time. The senate passed a house bill providing for equally severe penalties for destruction of property of the state, municipalities, or public utilities and on motion of Chairman Couch of the house Judiciary committee the customary mock session was abolished for this year. He called the motion a semi-war resolution.

There was another resolution offered by Mr. Badger of Portsmouth, which was to the effect that all new building enterprises, public or private, that do not demand immediate attention, be postponed for the purpose of releasing all labor possible for use on the farms of the state.

The house refused to accept this resolution after it had been declared a Rockingham county affair and Messrs. Ahern and Murchie, Democrats, with Mr. Badger had taken the position that the resolution was unnecessary and unlikely to work hardships on workers. The two Concord Democrats took the position that many men would be thrown out of work needlessly and Mr. Murchie pointed out that extraordinary taxes were to be assessed, which scarcely could be met if the men were prevented from earning the money to pay them.

Also the budget bills for the next two years were passed with measures appropriating \$60,000 and \$73,426 respectively for two years to make good possible deficits in the departments because of increased cost of materials. Then the board of trustees of state institutions bill was sent back for amendment giving five appointive trustees instead of four originally provided for. All of which with too much else in legislative ways to mention in these parlous war times, made up a fairly busy day.

The senate, moreover, sent back to the house today the fish and game bill passed by the house with numer-

ous amendments which did not please Chairman Bell, Secretary Shute and other members of the committee. A conference committee was called for, with Dr. Bell, Fellows of Franklin and Rogers of Plainfield from the house and Senators Fletcher and Shea the likely conferees from the upper branch. The senators will have a hard time convincing the house conferees that and deer season and other changes are desirable.

The railroad bill hearing was the big thing in the senate today. There was a great deal of talk, but just what was difficult to figure when the vote was taken. All of the talking was done by the opponents and the proponents of the bill. The senators who stuck around, several more or less fidgeted, then proceeded to put the bill through in five minutes. Senator Martin, when the oratory was finished, moved that the committee of the whole senate report the bill back favorably. This was done by Senator Baker, who presided, and President Barton who had assumed the gavel, then announced the finding, which did not surprise the senators. Senator Stanley moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read by its title and passed. Senator Leighton called for a roll call and with him against the bill voted Senators Weeks and Boyd, doggedly, but without hopeful expectations.

WOMEN ARE NOT PEOPLE

Women may not vote on the acceptance or rejection of the amendments which the coming constitutional convention adopts and submits to the people. That sentence is the gist of an opinion which the supreme court of Massachusetts sent yesterday to the state senate in reply to certain questions which the senate had asked.

The opinion is long and technical, and is devoted chiefly to the attempt to define the word "people."

The statute of 1914 which authorized the holding of the convention provided that its amendments, etc., must be submitted to the "people"; the supreme court finds that in that association the word "people" does not include the women who are now permitted to vote for members of school committee, but comprise only those persons who under the existing constitution possess the right to exercise the election franchise—in other words the men who are now entitled to vote.

The opinion is signed by all the justices. This ruling of the court disposes of a legislative bill which was designed to define the word "people" so as to give women the right to vote on the report of the constitutional convention.

WANT NOTHING BUT BUSINESS CALLS ON THE TELEPHONE

Asks Public to Relieve Telephone Service at Navy Yard.

Residents of this city and the surrounding town are earnestly requested not to call the navy yard by telephone any more than is absolutely necessary. No information can be given out concerning the war, movement of ships or locations of enlisted men and officers.

The request is made to relieve conditions of the telephone system which is taxed to its capacity at present with government business. The yard officials will at all times make an effort to handle any business call but social chats and the seeking of censored information must cease for the present.

WANT MORE PAY

Freight handlers of the Boston and Maine railroad will demand a 15 per cent advance in wages as a result of a vote at a meeting of the District Assembly, Knights of Labor, in Boston, on Sunday.

PRESIDENT SEEKS TO GET PROMPT ACTION

Devoting His Time to Getting Congress in Line on Army Bill.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson today gave his undivided attention to securing prompt action on the army bill, the espionage bill and the river and harbor bill, which carries several provisions for preparedness in fortifying harbors. The entire force of the administration will be turned on the passage of the army bill with its selective conscription clause. When the senate has passed or given its approval to this part of the bill, the administration figures that it will be easier to get favorable action in the house. Indications are that many congressmen who have opposed the bill on this ground will vote for it. President Wilson today asked for speedy consideration and action on all of these bills and at the same time notified the leaders that he would veto the river and harbor bill if it carried any political appropriation or if it did not carry the reappropriations made for preparedness.

AGAINST SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION

House Committee Favors Trying Out Volunteer Plan at First.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 18.—Opponents of the selective conscription plan in the army bill got the upper hand in the house military committee today when it voted 18 to 12 to have the bill carry a provision to first try and raise the army by volunteers. Meanwhile the senate committee on military affairs approved the selective conscription plan by a vote of ten to seven.

EXTEND TIME FOR B. & M. REORGANIZATION

Mass. Legislature Receives a Bill to That Effect Today.

Boston April 18.—A bill providing for the extension of the time until July, 1919, for the time in which the Boston and Maine railroad will be permitted to reorganize under the act of two years ago, was reported by the railroad committee today.

RHODE ISLAND GIVES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press)

Providence, R. I., April 18.—Governor Beekman today signed an act granting presidential suffrage to the women of Rhode Island. The bill was passed last night after a conference.

BRITISH WEEKLY SHIPPING LOSSES

(By Associated Press)

London, April 18.—The weekly report of the British shipping lost during the week shows that 15 vessels of more than 1000 tons were sunk, and 9 of less than 1000 tons, along with 12 fishing vessels.

SHIP CARPENTERS BEING MOBILIZED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 18.—About 2500 of the 15,000 experienced ship carpenters needed by the shipping board to build the big fleet of wooden vessels have been found in two days' search by the Bureau of Labor. The search and registration still continues and the full force is assured.

AVIATION STATION FOR THIS CITY

Conference of U. H. and Mass. Public Safety Committees.

A conference of the committee on Naval Affairs of Massachusetts and New Hampshire was held at the State House, Boston, this morning looking to the close working between the two states. It is proposed to establish a training school for aviators at Portsmouth in co-operation with the navy. If this proposition goes through, it will mean the ordering of a corps of skilled men here. The New Hampshire committee was represented by Lewis W. Crockett of Manchester and P. W. Hartford of this city. Members of the Massachusetts committee will be here this week to go over the sites.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE STEADY GAINS

(Continued from Page One.)

the Champaign district they were attacked by the Germans and three heavy attacks were made but all were beaten off with heavy losses to the Germans. While the French have been delivering such telling blows the British are north are organizing their positions about the Arras. The progress of enveloping lines continues and the operations about St. Quentin shows steady gains. In their operation north of St. Quentin the British straightened out their line by an advance of a mile and also improved their position at Leconteau, which the Germans made a desperate attempt to regain after entering it in their heavy counter attack of Saturday.

DEMAND FOR HUDSON CARS JUMPS AS WAR COMES

"The actual participation of the United States in the great war has perceptibly quickened automobile sales throughout the country," said A. C. Durlington of the Manchester Auto Garage Co. "The demand for Hudson Super-Sixes, already taxing the factory production, jumped instantly. A great many people who were intending to buy later in the year, are buying now, knowing that a motor car shortage cannot be avoided. They are making sure they will have the car they want by buying while it is still available."

"I cannot too strongly emphasize the certainty of a shortage in automobiles. Our present supply is sufficient to take care of purchases for only a short time. And we do not know what interruptions to further shipments and even to further manufacture may cut us off at any time."

"We are all hoping that the preparation of the nation for war will not vitally upset our internal commercial intercourse. But we do not know. Undoubtedly a great many factories now engaged in making automobiles will be turned over for the manufacture of war munitions. Raw materials will advance in price and become more difficult to obtain as the government takes great quantities for its war-making needs. Also the government will itself buy largely from the market of pleasure motor cars."

"It is apparent also that the demands on the short car market will be increased in many other directions. Not only will the army require great numbers of cars, but thousands of horses will be taken out of civil life for war service, and there will be a great demand for automobiles to supplant them."

"We are not wondering where we will sell motors. We are wondering whether we will be able to procure them."

HALF MILLION TONS OF ROCK FALL

Approximately half a million tons of boulders fell into the Umer quarries today filling the shafts to a depth of nearly 100 feet. The nine workmen had been warned by the falling of small stones, and escaped before the avalanche, but a steam pump, six rock drags and all the quarry tools were buried. A single remaining guy who prevented one of the huge derricks from following.

One stone flew nearly 200 feet and smashed a section of railing on the Pleasant street iron bridge.

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CANADIANS MAY PASS THROUGH THE STATES

(By Associated Press)

Ottawa, Can., April 17.—Canadian troops have been granted permission by the United States to pass through the State of Maine over the Canadian Pacific railroad, and through the state of Minnesota over the Canadian Northern railway, from one Canadian point to another, it was announced this afternoon.

FIRE SHOTS AT MEN NEAR BRIDGE

Claremont, April 17.—It is reported that guards stationed near a railroad culvert at North Claremont, fired three shots at two men who ran to the woods when commanded to halt. The shooting is said to have taken place in the early morning hours, when it was quite dark. According to the story told, the men were seen wading in the river, being discovered as they approached the spot where the guards were keeping an especially close watch. The shots were then fired, it is said, without apparent effect.

YAKKA HULA CLUB MEETS.

The members of the Y. H. C. entertained their friends Monday evening at the home of Miss V. S. Thompson. A very short business meeting was held by the members of the club, before the guests arrived. Later, the time was spent socially, music, dancing and games being enjoyed. Refreshments were served. At a late hour the party broke up, after assuring Miss Thompson that she had proved a delightful hostess.

The Y. H. C. meets again on Monday night at the residence of the president, Miss Holmes.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

Everyone who has made application for membership to the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, is earnestly requested to attend the organization meeting at the County Court House on State street, Wednesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

Sufficient membership has already been subscribed to assure the success of the New Chamber of Commerce. All having the interests of Portsmouth at heart who have not already been invited to join can do so by coming to this meeting. With your help it will be more of a success.

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GIRLS' CLUB SCORES BIG SOCIAL HIT

Pop Concert at Freeman's Hall Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed.

The pop concert given under the auspices of the Girls' club on Tuesday evening was a social success. There were forty-four tables in use, all of which were occupied, having been previously arranged for, at which hot coffee, grape juice, ginger ale, sandwiches, ice cream and wafers were served. Andrew Jarvis catered.

Dainty menu cards with American flags were painted by Miss Helen Walker. The members of the Girls' club served as waitresses, in white linen with tiny American flags pinned on their sleeves.

Murden's orchestra with Gerald B. Whitman offered a program from 8 to 9 after which there was dancing until 1.30 o'clock.

Three large flags on each side of the balcony served as decoration while palms surrounded the orchestra. Throughout the evening a large crowd was dancing and it was one of the prettiest parties of the year. The sailor uniforms were prominent and a cheer was called for when some of Portsmouth's own former High school boys appeared wearing the uniform, among whom were Philip Oulton, John David, and Clayton Mudge.

The committee in charge was Mrs. H. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. Charles Greene, Miss Jesse Woods, Miss Eleanor Gooding, Miss Margaret Goodwin and Miss Hartford. The assistants were as follows:

— Ushers—Helen Daley, Gertrude Brodhead, Mrs. Ernest Phipps, Mary Flynn.

— Box office—Mr. George A. Dearborn.

— Check room—Elsie Schurman, Margaret Jackson.

— Waitresses—Alice Slesberg, Lena Slesberg, Ethel Ryan, Alice Ryan, Grace Carey, Margaret Carey, Jenny Nunnally, Myra Barnaby, Mildred Ashworth, Edith Ashworth, Lena Port, Teresa Brooks, Ellen Coughlin, Jessie Ahearn, Elsie Clark.

OBSEQUIES

Sarah Ann Staples

The funeral of Sarah Ann Staples was held from her late home in South Elliot Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The remains were placed in the tomb at Greenwood cemetery, under the direction of A. T. Parker. Robert Staples, Earl Staples, Eugene Staples and Scott Staples, all nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers. She leaves besides her husband, one brother, Mr. Henry M. Paul, and one nephew, Mr. Nathan Paul.

Mrs. Staples was born in this city the daughter of the late Martin P. Paul and was married to Mr. Frederick A. Staples in 1868. Beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Large basket of flowers, husband, spray of pinks, Henry M. Paul; wreath Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Staples and family; cut flowers, Calvin H. Staples; mound, C. H. Staples, Jr.; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blaisdell; standing wreath, Mrs. Thomas Blaisdell; spray of snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Eastover Hills, Mr. George W. Frost and family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Willis; spray roses, Mrs. Harrison G. Oles, Mrs. Alexander Dixon; spray pinks, William Falconer; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Staples; wreath Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spinyer, Eva M. St. Spinyer, basket, Dr. M. K. Rand; spray tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Staples; spray snapdragons, Miss Ella M. Dams, Miss Lillian Dams; spray pinks, Ladies' Aid society, Methodist church; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spinyer; mound, Mrs. Harrison Norton; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Staples; Easter lilies and snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boultier; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paul; spray jonquills, Mrs. Samuel Dixon; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Paul.

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UNION FAST DAY SERVICE

The usual union Fast Day service will be held this year in the Middle Street Baptist church at 10.30 Fast day morning. The message will be

pertinent to the day and the times. There would seem to be special appropriateness in the several churches coming together in such a service at this time. All are invited.

People you know

Mrs. William P. Stanley is in Boston on a visit.

E. Scott Owen of Concord was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Gustave Peysen is passing a few days in Boston.

Mr. Thomas H. Moran has been called on the navy yard.

Mayor Ladd and City Solicitor Emery are in Boston today.

Gordon B. Ladd was a visitor in Manchester on Tuesday.

Mrs. V. J. Murphy of Deer street is passing the day in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sillaber passed Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Cogswell Smith is confined to her home by diphtheria.

J. Warren Brown of North Hampton passed Wednesday in this city.

Miss Helen T. Leary of Richards avenue passed Wednesday in Boston.

Mr. Ralph F. Parker of Boston spent the week-end with friends in this city.

Miss Katherine McCollister of Mel-ford is the guest of Miss Helen Walker.

Miss Rose Donnelly of Lynn, formerly of this city is visiting here for a few days.

Attorney Perley A. Gardner of Exeter was here on legal business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Small have moved to Elliot where they will pass the summer.

Mr. Benjamin Downing is passing a few days with his daughter, Mrs. P. W. Hartford of Miller avenue.

Mr. Gerald B. Whitman, Mr. Ernest Chaney and Victor Deauville of Haverhill were here on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Donovan of Taunton, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan of Middle road.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Batchelder of North Hampton were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Staples on Tuesday.

Mr. Oliver Dowd who has been playing in the Tremont Theatre orchestra, Boston, during the winter has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Batty of Portland are passing a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Seth Tripp of Maury street.

On Tuesday Mrs. Olive Winn, widow of Conductor Nathaniel Winn, quietly observed her 82d birthday at her home on Myrtle avenue.

Manager C. W. Woodward and Rudolph Leibrock of the Frank Jones Brewing Company were in Manchester on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Arthur H. Locke was in Manchester on Tuesday in connection with her work as chairman of the work committee of the local Red Cross.

Mrs. John A. Hainer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boynton of Middle street and will remain until after Miss Blanche Boynton's wedding on the 24th of April.

Percy Parker, Jr., of Lowell, a well known summer resident of Rye Beach, and a student at Princeton college, with Sydney Allen of St. Louis, another summer resident of Rye Beach, went to the navy yard Tuesday forenoon and enlisted in the naval reserve.

Both young men have had years of experience in handling boats off this coast and they are of the right material to make good coast patrols.

APPEALS FOR QUICK PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX

Collector Jones Wants People to Show Little Patriotism in This Way.

The Collector of Internal Revenue, Dr. Seth W. Jones, has issued the following with the income tax assessments from the district office in this city:

To Income Tax Payers in This District:

Gentlemen: In view of war conditions the government will appreciate the prompt payment of the taxes shown to be due by the notice herewith, if the taxpayer receiving this notice is able to make such payment without undue inconvenience to himself or itself, as the case may be.

The commissioner of Internal Revenue has no power under the law to make any rebate or discount on such anticipated payments, but hopes that in view of the conditions now facing the country, a ready and large response may be made to this request.

Respectfully,

Seth W. Jones, Collector.

FAST DAY RACING AT DOVER TRACK

There is considerable interest here among the horsemen in the race to be held tomorrow at the Granite State Park in Dover, between Helen of Troy, owned by "Lo" Currier of Concord, and the Colonel, owned by George B. Hale of Manchester. The race is for a side bet of \$250 and it promises to be a close race.

Another race will be the match race for \$250 between McCully and Miss Winifred, which will follow that of Helen of Troy and the Colonel.

MAINE GETS READY OLD SHIPYARDS

Portland, Me., April 17.—No limit will be placed on the number of merchant ships to be constructed in Maine yards for the Federal Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, organized at Washington today, according to William H. Hand, Jr., agent of the board who arrived here today to inspect shipbuilding plants or sites in this state.

Portland business men, it was learned, are considering plans to provide capital to equip a dozen or more shipyards which have been idle for many years and place them in shape to turn out as many wooden ships as possible for the fleet which is to carry foodstuffs and munitions to the allies.

Acting under orders from the immigration authorities at Washington, Timothy Elliott, chief immigration inspector here, began to register the names and address of all shipbuilders and carpenters in the state or others capable of engaging in shipbuilding.

No contracts were placed today, as Mr. Hand, after brief conferences with local business men, went on to Bath. He will remain in the state the balance of the week and cover the coast as far east as Lubec and Eastport.

James C. Hamlen of the James H. Hamlen Company, has undertaken to secure working capital for reviving the industry. His son, James C. Hamlen, Jr., will devote his entire attention to the work for the present, and it is probable that Eliezer Clark of the J. S. Winslow Company will assist.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

The London Times says: One of the latest examples of German propaganda in neutral countries is the exhibition of an official German film, which is being widely advertised in Switzerland with striking posters and is being shown everywhere. The film is very interesting to anyone who is able to distinguish the real thing from fake.

The day of the \$25 a reel scenario has evidently passed. A thousand dollars is getting to be the average price paid for an entirely original story, while \$1500 is frequently paid for an unusually good scenario.

Frieda Bara has been asked to present a United States flag to a company of volunteers raised by Captain Kneber of York. Pa. Miss Bara has ordered a flag cover, belt and tassels to be sent to York. Before it goes it will be autographed by the donor.

The feature production on the bill today and tomorrow is "The Love Thief," a William Fox production with Gretchen Hartman and Allan Hale.

The picture has its locale on the Mexican border and is a story of the U. S. army along the Rio Grande.

The plot is a thrilling portrayal of a woman's passions and jealousy.

The Paramount picture on the program is an elaborate dramatization of Hawthorne's best known novel, "Seven Years," produced by the Famous Players Company.

"Puppy love," that frightful epidemic to which the youth of all lands fall victim at the tender age of seventeen, is one of the richest and most fertile fields for the imagination of the humorist.

Louise Huff as Lola Pratt and the indubitable Jack Pickford as William Sylvanus Baxter take the combination of these two stars and the delightful romance that develops between them, makes one of the most notable pictures of the season.

A "Lonesome Luke" comedy and a gram.

Industry, conclude a worth while profitable reel picturizing the Olive

CHRIST CHURCH.

A patriotic service will be held in the church on Thursday, Fast Day, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Dr. Jones will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The American flag will be carried in procession and the National hymn sung before the altar. Prayers will be offered for the success of American arms in the war and for the departed.

At the 10.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist, on Sunday, prayers will be offered for our sailors in the country's navy and merchant marine. The Episcopal church has always represented the highest type of loyalty and patriotic service and will not be found wanting in this time of crisis.

The Rifle Club has already offered its services as a unit for defense. At this church, known throughout the land as the "Peace Church," prayers are offered each week on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the success of our arms and the establishment of an honorable world-peace.

The commodious and well ordered club rooms in Christ church parish house have been thrown open to the men now living in our midst doing duty in the different branches of the government service. Ample provision has been made by the House Committee to extend hospitality to all who visit us in Entertainment halls, reception rooms, reading and writing rooms, lounge rooms, pool, shower bath, etc. Our doors are always open and visitors ever welcome.

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Fri.-Sat.-Charlie Chaplin Revue-5 Reels

EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News Items

SUBSCRIPTIONS

John Curran, - Jady Hill

EXETER

Exeter, April 18.—The first anniversary of the Pelawanket council, No. 36, of the Daughters of Pocahontas, was observed last evening at Red Men's hall. A special train brought about 75 visitors from Newmarket, and several members of the Great Council were invited. These included Great Prophetess Edith Overlock of Quincy, Mass., Great Pocahontas Mrs. Frances Terry of Claremont, Past Great Pocahontas Mrs. Nora Holan of Claremont, Great Minnehaha Mrs. Ella Stevens of Bapling, Great Keeper of Records Mrs. Della Young of Manchester, Great Keeper of Wampum Mrs. Jennie Hooper of Dover, Great Prophet Richard A. Starling of Newmarket, Great Sachem John H. Elkins of Exeter and Great Sampan Frank DeMeritte of Exeter.

"The Arrival of Kitty" was presented Tuesday evening at the local theatre by the G. R. S. C. Dramatic club of Manchester, composed of members of the New England Order of Protection.

Rev. John D. Leach, pastor of the People's Methodist church, left Tuesday for the annual conference in Keene. The delegate to the layman's convention in connection with the conference from the church, is Leta A. Moore, who will go later in the week.

The Exeter Country Club has organized for the season with Frank H. Wadleigh, president; John W. A. Green, vice president; Fred S. Fellowes, secretary; Thomas Smith, treasurer; Albert S. Weatherill, Frank H. Wadleigh and Andrew S. Leves, greens committee, and Richard E. Shute, Frank M. Olney and J. H. Hissach, admission committee.

Mrs. Thomas Bell of Somerville, Mass., formerly Miss Lilla E. Smith, is making a brief visit with her parents at Great Hill.

Levi Jenness, a resident of the Hampton road, whose age is 86 years, has set an example for the younger generation by cultivating a tract of six acres.

Miss Laura Johnson, supervisor at the Plymouth state Normal school, spoke Tuesday afternoon before the Exeter Woman's Club on "Boys and Girls of Today."

William Sawyer, who has been across with a load of mules for the English army, has returned to Exeter. He has made two trips to Egypt during the past winter.

The final trial for the selection of the Penn relay team was held Tuesday afternoon on the rider track at Plimpton field, it consisting of a 400-yards dash on the straightaway with one turn. The team selected in the order named was H. T. Torkelson, E. H. Spear, Jr., J. B. Saxby and Dennis O'Connell, with M. K. Douglass finishing fifth. There were 11 started.

NAVY NOTES

Trench Helmets for Marines

Bullet and shrapnel-resistant trench helmets have been adopted for the U. S. marines. These "Soldiers of the Sea" are the first American armed force to adopt this spitzen-proof headgear and to actually prepare for its manufacture.

The new marine corps helmet, with which the entire corps will be equipped, is a compromise between the French and the British types. It conforms to the shape and size of the average head and can be snugly fitted by the adjustment of a cloth cap inside. It is made of a single piece of chilled steel. Under test the helmet resisted eight steel-jacketed bullets at 100 feet from the Springfield rifle, and broke only upon the impact of the ninth missile.

Night and Day Crew

A night and day crew is now hand-

ling the work in the supply department at the local yard.

Coal Arrives.
The large West Point, with 1850 tons of coal for the supply department, arrived at the yard on Tuesday.

Workmen Meet.

The workmen of the several shops held a meeting today on a movement to obtain straight hours of work. At present they are working on split tickets in several shops. The object is to get the officials to allow day men working overtime to start and finish at the same time and the same schedule to apply to night shifts.

Duty in Requisition Office.

Miss Ethel Ryan has entered the reserve service at the navy yard as yeoman with duty in the requisition office of the supply department.

FILED IN BANKRUPTCY

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with the clerk of the United States court by Archie J. Sylva of Rochester, with liabilities of \$6,787.46 and assets of \$2,942; and Edmund S. Alexander of Keene, with liabilities of \$1,368.50 and assets of \$29.

NOTICE.

Persons starting grass fires may be responsible for all damages resulting from the same. Fires started, on account of the dangerous conditions of the grass, without a permit from the forest fire warden, will be considered of this class and the law will be enforced.

W. F. WOODS,

Forest Fire Warden.

OBITUARY

Otis Burley French
Otis B. French of Stratham died very suddenly of heart disease at his home on Willow Brook Avenue Tuesday noon aged 82 years. He is survived by a wife and three daughters.

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The new Chamber of Commerce will be organized this evening.

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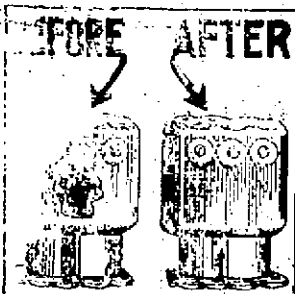
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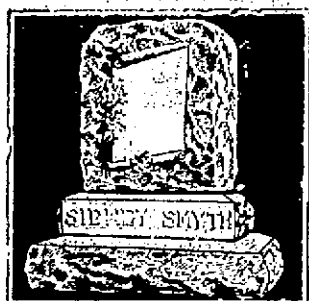
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INSTALLED THE NEW OFFICERS OF L. O. O. M.

WORK PERFORMED BY WILMOT M. SMART IS FOLLOWED BY A LARGELY ATTENDED BANQUET IN MOOSE HALL.

With nearly the entire membership present at Moose Hall on Tuesday evening, Deputy Supreme Dictator Wilmot M. Smart, ably assisted by Deputy Supreme Sergeant at Arms, Wm. H. Stevens, both of this city, installed the newly elected officers of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 444, Loyal Order of Moose. The work was finely performed by the officers.

Following the work of installation a banquet was served at which time speeches were made by the new officers; Dictator Charles H. Holt, official of the lodge; and Wm. H. Stevens, official of the city. The members present considered the meeting one of the most enjoyable in the history of the local lodge. The newly installed officers are:

Dictator, Charles H. Holt.
Vice Dictator, Frank Daley.
Prelate, C. H. Hook.
Sergeant, W. F. Huber.
Treasurer, A. B. Joy.
Sergeant at Arms, E. S. Jamieson.
Inner Guard, George K. Knowles.
Trustees, W. M. Smart, H. J. Cobb, L. J. Flynn.

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PLAN CENSORSHIP RULES FOR EDITORS

Washington, April 17.—Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels and George Creel, who compose the new government publicity bureau, created by President Wilson, held their first meeting today to map out a course of action.

Indications are that no attempt at

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PRESENT RUSSIAN MINISTER NOTIFIED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT THAT HE WISHES TO RETIRE.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 17.—George Bakhmetoff, Russian Ambassador to the United States since 1911 has cabled to Petrograd to the provisional government requesting that they designate an official to take charge of the post here as he wishes to retire. Bakhmetoff has been a distinguished figure in diplomatic circles here and he was strongly in favor of the old autocratic regime. It was only today that his intention of retiring became known.

It is understood that Baron Rosen, his predecessor in the office, who was ambassador at the time the Russian-Japanese Peace Conference was held at Portsmouth, will likely be named as his successor. If he has not already been designated for the post by the provisional government, Baron Rosen's appointment would be satisfactory to the United States.

PLANTING VEGETABLES FOR WINTER USE

Washington, March 18.—There are a number of vegetables, which although grown in the summer are usually planted for use in the following winter. An adequate supply of these produced in the home garden will do much to make the family's fare more attractive and more economical. In the line of garden products of this type may be named cabbage, carrots, parsnips, turnips, and rutabagas.

Both early and late varieties of cabbage are grown extensively. In the north early cabbage may be planted in the hottest during February and transplanted to the open ground as soon as the soil is ready to be worked. For a late crop it is customary to plant the seeds in a bed in the open ground in May or June and transplant them to the garden in July. For cabbage of this character the soil should be heavy and more retentive of moisture than for early cabbage which requires a rich, warm soil in order to reach maturity quickly. For the late variety it is not desirable to have too rich a soil, as the heads are liable to burst. Cabbages should be set in rows 30 to 36 inches apart, the plants standing 14 to 18 inches apart in the row.

To store cabbage the heads should be buried in pits or placed in cellars. One method is to dig a trench about 18 inches deep or 3 feet wide and set the cabbage upright with the heads close together and the roots embedded in the soil. When cold weather comes the heads are covered lightly with straw and 3 to 4 inches of earth put in. Slight freezing does not injure cabbage, but it should not be subjected to repeated freezing and thawing. Early cabbage cannot be kept as it does not stand the hot weather well. It should be used soon after it has formed a solid head.

Cauliflower is cultivated in much the same way as cabbage but when the heads begin to develop the leaves may be tied up over them in order to exclude the light and keep the heads white. Cauliflower requires a rich, moist soil and thrives best under irrigation.

The Boston city employees are to be paid 12 per cent. This has been about the regular rate of wages for all laborers in this section for about six months.

NAVY WARNS OF SUBMARINE OFF ATLANTIC COAST

SPECIAL REPORT SENT TO WASHINGTON FROM THE U. S. S. SMITH AND CONTENTS WITH HELD FROM PUBLICATION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 17.—Warnings to all shipping in the North Atlantic of the presence of an enemy submarine operating in these waters were sent out by the Navy Department tonight following a second report from the torpedo boat destroyer Smith which earlier in the day reported that a torpedo from a submarine had been fired across her bows. The details of the report were not made public. The opinion in shipping circles in Boston and New York that the officers might have mistaken a large fish for the supposed torpedo in the uncertain light of the early morning brought only the statement from the office of the Smith that "they stood firm in their conviction that the instrument was a torpedo launched at the destroyer."

"THE VOICE ON THE WIRE"

Universal Serial Photoplay Sets New Standards.

One of the most important motion picture announcements made in recent years is that of the release of the new Universal master serial "The Voice on the Wire." Those who have seen advance runs of this picture proclaim it the most remarkable combination of mystery and action that has ever been put on the screen.

It is a story by Eustace Hale Ball, author of standard books of motion picture technique. It was staged in the most famous motion picture plant in the world, Universal City, California, the only organized city in the world devoted exclusively to making photoplays.

Ben Wilson, the handsome, powerful star, who has long been a favorite with motion picture fans, plays a leading role as a daring, ingenious criminalologist, the world's greatest scientific detective. Opposite him is Nava Gerber, who has many screen successes to her credit and crowns them all with her acting in this new production.

The cunning intrigues of a mysterious clique of criminals, directed by a genius of evil deeds, are told in this story of the screen. The most baffling feature of the story is the activity of an uncanny being, "the voice on the wire" which disrupts and baffles the work of the police by frequent inexplicable messages over the telephone.

BROWN TO HOLD SPORTS

Providence, R. I., April 17.—The faculty of Brown University today authorized the athletic committee to carry out the schedules for athletics for the season, subject to cancellation in case the necessity should arise.

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Y. M. C. A. OFFERS TO ENLIST MEN FOR FARM WORK

STATE SECRETARY FOSTER PRESENTS PARTIAL SOLUTION OF PROBLEM TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Concord, April 17.—A partial solution of the farm help problem has been suggested to the State Committee on Public Safety by State Secretary Percy A. Foster of the Y. M. C. A. He has offered to assist in mobilizing young men and boys throughout the state to take a hand in aiding in the food production. This means that at least several thousand volunteer workers will step into the breach most of them pure and simply through a desire to aid in a serious contingency.

The executive committee of the Public Safety Committee was in session yesterday afternoon in the office of the governor and today had meetings in their own offices in the state house. Matters under immediate consideration include the work of the emergency help and food equipment committee and the co-ordination of aid societies committee. Chairman Huntley M. Spaulding of the food production committee has also been in conference with the executive committee, outlining what he is doing in the way of preparation for the big work ahead.

President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth College is chairman of the co-ordination of aid societies committee and is devoting much attention to getting all of the societies working together for the general good.

The committee on emergency help is making a comprehensive survey of the state, dividing it into districts with the location of materials and equipment needed quickly for reconstruction of any bridge, dam, waterworks, or other public utilities which may be damaged intentionally or accidentally. The committee will also prepare for any large emergency engineering tasks in short order which may arise.



Sealed bids or proposals for construction of street stand-pipe and foundation, addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Public Works, and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing and erecting steel stand-pipe and foundation," will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, City Hall, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, until 2 o'clock, P. M., of the 25th day of April, 1917.

Each proposal shall be signed by the bidder with his business address and place of residence.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check, drawn upon a national bank or trust company, and made payable to the order of the City of Portsmouth for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) such check to be returned to the bidder unless forfeited under the conditions herein stipulated. This check should not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid, but should be delivered to the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, who will give a proper voucher for the deposit.

A bond in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000.00) with one or more sureties, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Surety or sureties must be satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

Satisfactory evidence must be furnished the Board of Public Works that the Contractors are protected by approved employees and public liability insurance policy, when the contract is executed.

The party to whom the contract is awarded is required to present, herewith, to the Board of Public Works, the names of the surety or sureties, and to execute the contract, and to furnish the bond fully executed, with surety or sureties, approved by the Board of Public Works, within ten (10) days (including Sunday) from the date of the mailing of a notice from the Board of Public Works to the bidder, according to the address given by him that his bid has been accepted, and that the contract is ready for signature and in case of his failure or neglect to execute the contract and furnish the bond, within ten (10) days, as aforesaid, the Board of Public Works may, at its option, determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract and forfeited to the city the check accompanying the proposal of such bidder.

Complete information regarding the status of the Contractors may be furnished, including such information as the Board of Public Works may require, to determine the reliability, financial standing, and equipment said contractors have to place at the disposal of this work.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid, if said Board deems it to be for the City's interest to do so. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Board of Public Works, City Hall, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, or at the office of Hanscom Construction Company, Engineers, 70 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass. WILLIAM A. HODGON, Supt. Public Works.

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WANTED—To buy or rent 1-2 to 1 acre of land for garden purposes within 5 miles of Portsmouth. State price in first letter. Address Box 154, Portsmouth. he a18, 1w

WANTED—A capable woman for general housework. Apply between 10 and 12, to Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon, 186 Highland street. he a18, 1t

WANTED—By an elderly lady, a sunny, pleasant room with board, in private family, to include care in case of slight illness. Please state terms in answer to H. Chronicle office.

WANTED—Man for general work about the home. Apply Shuchair Inn. ch 1t a5

FOR RENT—The third floor over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office. ch 1t m2

WANTED—Boy 16 to 18 years of age, to learn good business. Address, D. W. this office. he m17, 1t

WANTED—Second hand furniture, leather bags, antique furniture, George Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow Street, Tel. 73841. ch 13t

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TO LET—Furnished room, modern conveniences, private family. 11 Sheno street. he a11, 1w

TO LET—Store at 16 Bridge street. Apply M. Silverman, 27 Daniel street. he m30, 1t

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 111 Whidby street. he m1, 1t

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms. Apply at this office. 12

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. ch 1t

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TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$8.00. Apply at this office. ch 1t a28

FOR SALE

TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. he a17, 1t

FOR SALE—Bay horse weight 1050 pounds; good worker and good driver; afraid of nothing. Inquire at this office. he a18, 1w

FOR SALE—Handsome Scotch Collie male pups \$5.00 each; thoroughbred stock. Address John S. Rapplett, Rockland, Me. ch 1w a16

FOR SALE—Good paying lodging house; good location and price reasonable. Apply to 147 Congress St. ch 1w a13

FOR SALE—Two acres of land on Post Road, Kittery, one mile from navy yard, two miles from Portsmouth. Cellar, and well on grounds. Can connect with water system. Address W. P. Gerry, Kittery Depot, Me. ch, a 7, 1t

FOR SALE—Two house lots in Portsmouth, centrally located. Apply to Ernest E. Frederickson, city.

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants; strawberries bear very delicious berries all summer and fall; plant in May and pick berries from July to November; 100 plants \$1.75; 300 for \$5. Also choice raspberry plants, 50c per dozen, \$2 a hundred. Order at once. Irving Davis, South Eliot, Me. R. F. D. 224. he a11, 2w

FOR SALE—Some very good, small and well-fitted. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Power dory, smooth seam, cover fastened, 4 h. p. Lathrop engine. D. W. Dixon, Woodbine, avenue, South Eliot. he a7, 1t

FOR SALE—25 Tons early cut Timothy and mixed hay, for sale cheap. Arno L. Wilson, North Kittery, Me. he a11, 1t

LOST

LOST—In the vicinity of the post-office, small bill-fold containing money and keys. Owner's name, F. L. East, Portsmouth, N. H., printed inside. Reward if returned to Benfield's store. A 17, ch, 1w

LOST—On Saturday, April 14, between Court street and Kittery Point, a gold enameled flag pin. Five dollars reward will be paid for its return to 40 Court street. he a16, 2t

FOUND

FOUND—Small black and white dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising expense in The Herald. Inquire at this office. he a14, 1w

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Mutual to Chicago Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER, AND SOUTH HAMPTON—4:35 P. M. and every hour until 5:55 P. M. Return 12:25 P. M. Saturdays—First trip 11 A. M.

From Portsmouth to Kittery Point—First trip 11 A. M. and every hour until 5:55 P. M. Saturdays—First trip 11 A. M.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6:25 A. M. and every hour until 10:55 P. M. Saturdays—First trip 6:25 A. M.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OQUONQUO, WELLS, KENNEDYBUNK, TOWNE HOUSE, KENNEDYBUNK, CAZE PORPOISE, BIDEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rockland, 6:55 A. M., 10:55 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 6:55 P. M., 9:55 P. M. Saturdays—First trip 6:55 A. M.

Runs to York Beach only.

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

Speaker—Dr. F. E. Emrich of Boston
Subject—"Getting Together"

WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS IN THE PAST

Owing to the war and the fact that the sailors and soldiers cannot be spared to assist in any great extent in the Memorial day exercises, the ceremonies in this city will not be the same as in time of peace, when Portsmouth honored her heroic dead on a larger scale than any other city of the state.

SOLDIERS ARE MUCH PLEASED

The members of the Massachusetts national guard who are quartered at the rooms of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's association on Maplewood avenue are a happy lot in their new headquarters. The soldiers do not hesitate to say that the association has done everything possible for their comfort and they speak very highly of the assistance and hospitality of the veterans. In addition to this, both the officers and men of the guard are delighted with the courteous treatment from Portsmouth people in general since they arrived. They say the favors have been numerous on the part

of our people which helps to make their duty here as pleasant as they could expect in any section of the country.

ROYAL ARCADE

Deputy Rockford received the following telegram:

"D. R. Rockford, D. S. R.—General Counsel wires that Federal District Court Judge Aldrich granted today decree dissolving injunction and suspended authority of receiver in action against Royal Arcade. Society is restored to original status in transacting business. Case argued yesterday, decision Tuesday, action as above without submission of proof on part of the Order. We win.

"SAMUEL N. HOAG,
"Supreme Regent."

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

The beautiful and valuable oriental silk "spread" displayed in Arthur B. Duncan's jewelry window will be disposed of at the P. A. C. dance and bazaar Monday evening, April 23.

NOTICE.

The date of Constitution Circle, 224, C. of P. of A., which party has been changed from April 18 to 19, also from Labor hall to U. V. U. hall. Tickets 25c. Prizes and refreshments.

MAYOR LADD WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE

Will Not Be in the Field for Congress, But Suggests Ex-Mayor Badger.

Mayor Samuel T. Ladd has withdrawn as a candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket in the first district. He made the announcement last night. At the same time he suggested that Hon. D. W. Badger seek the nomination. His announcement is as follows:

"I wish to announce that due to professional and personal affairs, it becomes my duty to withdraw my name as a candidate for the congressional nomination of the Democratic convention to be held in Manchester, April 24. This is an important convention for I believe the Democrats this year, have a grand opportunity to name the next congressman from this district.

"I feel very strongly that this year the nomination should come to Portsmouth, as this is a Democratic city and has had no candidate since the Democrats elected Hon. Frank Jones 40 years ago; and because of the fact, I have urged in a letter, Hon. Daniel W. Badger of this city to become a candidate for the congressional nomination and have pledged him my support and in this endeavor I ask all my friends and supporters to join me."

THE HERALD HEARS

That the night flights of the mysterious airplane over this section is not the joke some people believe it to be.

That the many friends of City Treasurer Smith are pleased to learn of his improvement at the local hospital.

That the Massachusetts militia company on duty in and about this city is breaking in a number of recruits.

That the legislature is expected to work on Fast Day.

That the Boston and Maine is doing a most excellent job on the Vaughan street crossing.

That one of the brewing plants may close up several months before the no-license law becomes effective.

That since the first class was formed in this city for study and instruction in first aid and home nursing, several others are now getting active and are seeking the services of instructors.

That the Liberty Bridge flag is still missing from the pole on Water street, much to the disappointment of patriotic citizens.

That the navy yard men are to ask for successive working hours.

That they don't care how long they work but would like to have night and day crews work on a straight schedule.

That it is understood that in the future all vacancies occurring in the fire department will not be filled by men who are employed on the navy yard.

That the board of engineers will not grant a certificate to any sub elected to regular membership who is not located right in the city proper.

That the town of Kennebunkport was nearly cleaned out by fire thirty years ago Monday, when 13 buildings went up in smoke from fire originating in a skating rink.

That the Little Bowery A. C. will show the people something original in blackface comedy on the night of the 25th.

That the Boston and Maine has canceled several freight train runs on Thursday.

That Newmarket now jumps in with a Democratic candidate for the nomination as congressman.

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CHILDREN.

The St. Luke's Home for Children is not widely known or appreciated. But when one realizes that the Children's Home does not provide for invalids, cripples and incurables and that this is the realm of work which the St.

Luke's Home for Children carries on, one can not fail to be interested. Such children must be cared for, and the St. Luke's Home does a splendid work despite its limited funds.

LOCAL DASHES

No school tomorrow, Fast Day.
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 121.

There are many strangers within our gates.

Kolcher trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

Everyone is hoping for fair weather on Thursday.

Coming, Little Bowery Minstrel Show, April 25.

Have you selected your auto yet? If not, you had better get busy.

A good time assured at A. O. U. and A. A. concert and ball, May 1.

Open before breakfast, 6.15 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Park Store, State street.

The High school baseball team play the strong Newburyport team tomorrow.

The Girls' club scored a great hit with their Pop Concert on Tuesday evening.

P. A. C. costume dance and bazaar, Monday evening, April 23. Don't miss it.

Portsmouth is ready to buckle on its armor and take care of the loss of its breweries.

Another squad of college students arrived here today to enlist in the naval reserve.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Flour took another rise yesterday and sold at \$15.50 a barrel. Some of the local dealers predict that it will reach \$18.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. M. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Many of the young men who pass their summers at the nearby resorts have come here and enlisted in the naval reserve.

Silver offering with sale of cake and candy at the Woman's Building, April 25th, 3 to 4 o'clock, in the interest of St. Luke's Home for Children.

Coming, Little Bowery Minstrel Show, April 25.

The students of the Manchester High school have voted to abandon the senior class reception and banquet this year owing to the war.

The P. A. C. are figuring on having a real affair next Monday. The committee in charge is used to the game and no detail is too small to be neglected.

Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening, at Moose Club hall.

Two drunks were before the court this morning. One went to the farm to add to the food production, and the other having a job, was given a chance to make good.

The committee on city lands and buildings has started work getting the old court house on Court street in condition for a headquarters for the Red Cross. As soon as it is finished the committee in charge will start active work.

Don't miss Little Bowery Minstrel Show. Portsmouth Theatre, April 25.

The members of the Sixth Company, Sixth Massachusetts Regiment who are guarding the Portsmouth bridge and railroad property wear their side arms while on duty. This is done by the local company which has been mustered into the federal service.

The city coal supply is still unsettled. Both that of the school department and public buildings have been put up for bids but few bids have been received. Some of the dealers claim that they cannot give figures at this time and not before next month for such large quantities.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Organized Charities was held at their rooms on State street on Monday afternoon and the report of the general secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hull, was received for the month, which showed that the work of the organization is constantly increasing. Plans had been made for this organization to arrange for a soldiers and sailors' dependents relief fund, but inasmuch as the army is rejecting all married men and men having dependents, it is not necessary at the present time.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening in the interest of the Home for Aged Women. All contributions sent to the store of J. H. Washburn on Bridge street, where the sale is to be held, will be appreciated.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

Degrees will be worked on Sunday, April 22, at Moose hall, starts at 2.30 p. m. All candidates are requested to be present. Members and Ladies Auxiliary cordially invited.

W. P. HOWARD, President.

LIABLE TO BE OFF THE EARTH

According to reports from Ossipee, Portsmouth, Dover, Manchester, Lake Umbagog and numerous other sections of the state our mysterious aviator is a good deal off his base.—Dover Democrat.

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Overcast weather with probable snow tonight and Thursday.

SHOULD BE GIVEN EVERY ATTENTION

With several hundred young men between the ages of 15 and 20 years here as members of the Naval Reserve, Portsmouth has a great responsibility upon her hands. It is our duty to see that these young men get the best of treatment and that the regular men of the navy get like treatment. The new Army and Navy building is proving a wonderful institution for these men and a credit to the community. Let's make the city in every way clean and attractive. The boys come direct from schools and at tender years. Our citizens are for the time their guardians and we must all do our part. Many fathers and mothers from every state in the Union have their eyes on Portsmouth.

Regular meeting of Mercedes Aerle, No. 682, P. O. U. L. Wednesday evening April 18. Important business. A full attendance is desired.

TIMOTHY CONNORS,
Worthy President.

RAIPHAEL PAOLA,
Worthy Secretary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

This is to notify the members of Constitution Circle, 224, C. of P. of A., that the meeting night has been changed to the first and third Thursday of each month, and that the place of meeting is U. V. U. hall.

NOTICE.

The Progressive Committee of the Local Order of Moose will give a dance and whist party at their hall, Wednesday evening, April 18. Men in uniform of U. S. service are welcome.

SOLDIERS FROM OHIO

Two carloads of soldiers from the army barracks at Columbus, Ohio, passed through this city on Tuesday afternoon on the way to some eastern point.

NOTICE.

Mercedes Aerle, P. O. U. L., smoke talk scheduled for Thursday (Fast Day) afternoon, has been changed to Thursday evening.

NOTICE

Our store will be closed all day Thursday (Fast Day).

WHITE & HODGSON.

P. A. C. Carnival Dance and Bazaar

Freeman's Halls

Monday Ev'g, April 23

A Novel and Beautiful
Costume Pageant.

"Novelty" Dance Orchestra from The Chateau, Huntington Ave., Boston.

Metropolitan Cabaret Orchestra for "The Bazaar" or Fair Room.

Men's Lounging Room.
Beautiful Display of Oriental notions in the bazaar.

\$250.00 GIVEN AWAY

Cash Awards for Best Costumes and "Make-Ups."

One Joyous Night of Music, Mirth and Mimicry.

Tickets entitling holders to participation in profit-sharing feature, One Dollar.

For Sale

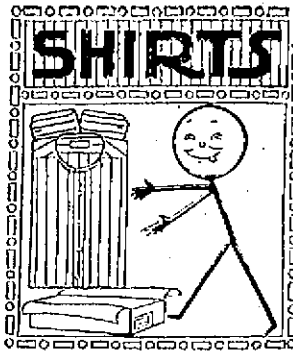
Modern house, seven rooms with bath, hot water heat and electric lights, quartered oak finish. Very desirable home.

For Sale

Brick house, 11 rooms and bath, furnace, gas, brick stable and garage, admirably located for roomers.

BUTLER & MARSHALL

5 Market Street.



We are showing the new lines of Spring shirts, both the soft cuff and the laundered cuff line. They contain some very novel effects in both colorings and designs. In our feature line, the "Bates St." the patterns cover a very wide range for selection and the same old price range, \$1.50 to \$5.00. This last price applies to the pure silk line. The popular "Slag Brand," \$1 and \$1.45.

Henry Peyser & Son

Selling the Togs of the Period.

APRIL EMERSON RECORDS

7 Inch Double Disc, Two Selections

25 Cents at

MONTGOMERY'S

Opposite P. O.

Notice To The Ladies

Whether you do or you do not believe in equal suffrage may we offer a suggestion in regard to your straw hat of last year.

We like to see the ladies neatly dressed and the straw hat of last year may be made to look as fresh as when new at a small expense by the use of Colorite.

We have all the new tints as well as the more sombre shades.

Samples of the different tints and shades gladly shown even though you do not purchase.

PRYOR-DAVIS CO.,

THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP

36 Market Street

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Portsmouth, N. H.

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Paramount With Daniel Frohman Present

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In a Picturization of Booth Tarkington's

SEVENTEEN

"Puppy Love" that frightful epidemic to which youth of all lands fall victim at the tender age of seventeen, is the story of one of the best pictures you have ever seen.

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Picturized in a Wonderful Educational Reel.

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In a Screaming Comedy.

William Fox Presents

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Hartman

AND

Alan Hale

—IN—

"THE LOVE

THIEF"

A Military Play of the Mexican Border and portraying a Woman's Passions and Jealousy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY